

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2881 - HB 3207

March 4, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that the Department of Labor may enforce provisions of the federal minimum wage law. Establishes a Class A misdemeanor for each separate violation of the wage law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$437,782/Recurring
- \$ 35,000 One-time

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Cost estimate reflects the establishment of 10 inspectors and 7 support staff positions and related expenses to enforce the provisions of the federal minimum wage law.

Local government impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of the Class A misdemeanor and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director